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Pardon the sudden psychological test...

What does a wristwatch mean to you?

It could come in handy at times
I have a cellphone, so I'm fine without one
I like ones that are sturdy and long-lasting
Get a good one and cherish it
I don't have one so I'd like one
It's something very important.

[Result]

Your answer reveals how you feel about lovers

HAJI-OTSU. 3

Rough Draft of Hinozaki

This is Hinozaki Haruto. He is one of the characters that didn't have many drafts because my original idea was accepted. He has his collar unbuttoned here

Friend ①

Has sharp eyes but keeps them open wide to look round

Him

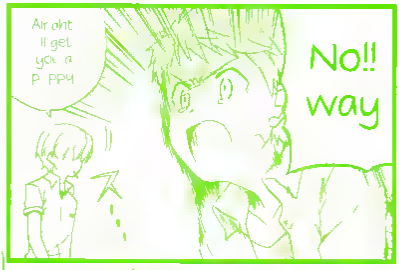
Siblings

Little sisters don't count as girls!

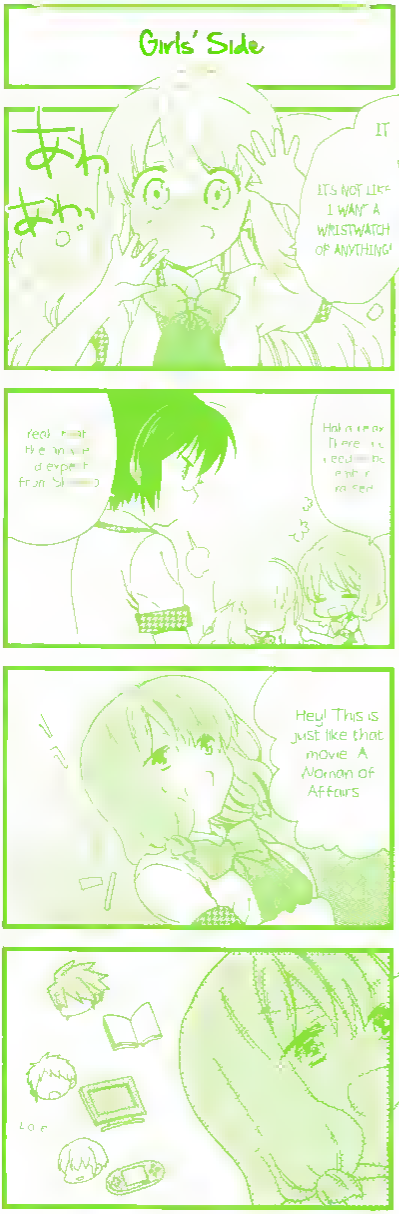
Hinata

Hinozaki: The girl would be happy if they could be

Boys' Side



Girls' Side

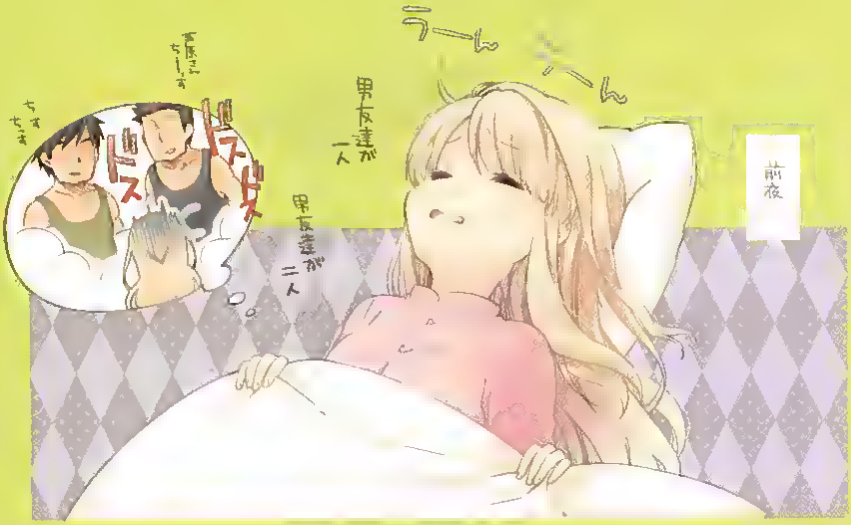


Rough Draft of Yae

This is Yae's roo

Relatively cute c

Siblings



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I'M A SECOND YEAR AT HOSHIGAOKA GIRLS HIGH
ASHIHARA HIMARI.
TODAY, LET'S GET ALONG!
I'M HERE TO HAVE SOME FUN!
IT'S MY PLEASURE
I'M BEST FRIEND
Best friend Kai-kun!
OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL MISS WE HAVE HERE
Best friend Kai-kun!
I KNOW, I KNOW, RIGHT?
Normal Kai-kun
GOOD MORNING, ASHIHARA -SAN
YOU SURE ARE EARLY
But still, to praise myself in my own head..!
I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO GREET THEM PROPERLY
ALRIGHT..!
HUH?
Image
!?

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HA-ZI-O-TSU。

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WHAT'S WITH THIS MOOD...?
BY THE WAY I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
GIRL-FRIEND!? GET A HINT!
WHAT DID YOU THINK I DID?
ER, HELLO I'M OTOGI KANSUKE MY HOBBY IS WATCHING MOVIES
HELLO! I'M HINOZAKI HARUTOMO!
I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND!
I DON'T HAVE ONE!
The strategy once again to catch them off guard without them being suspicious of me
It's like deja-vu...
He sure is something to declare he has a girlfriend, huh?
I guess.

I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DATING ASHIHARA-SAN
KAI SATORU
YOU GREETING PARENTS OR SOMETHING!?
NOT TO MENTION THE EXCESSIVE BLUSHING
It's showing, you know
FUFU.
Ah
I'M SORRY.
I'M TOKIWA SHUUKO.
MY HOBBY IS... READING, I SUPPOSE.

TOKIWA-SAN'S REALLY GOOD...!
whisper
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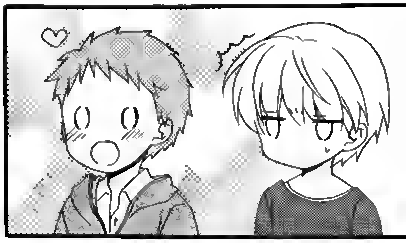
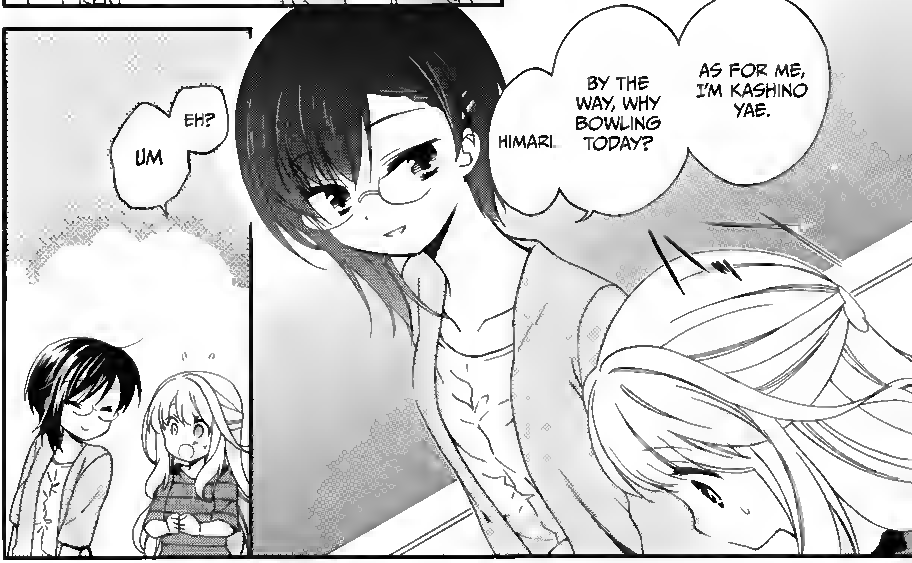
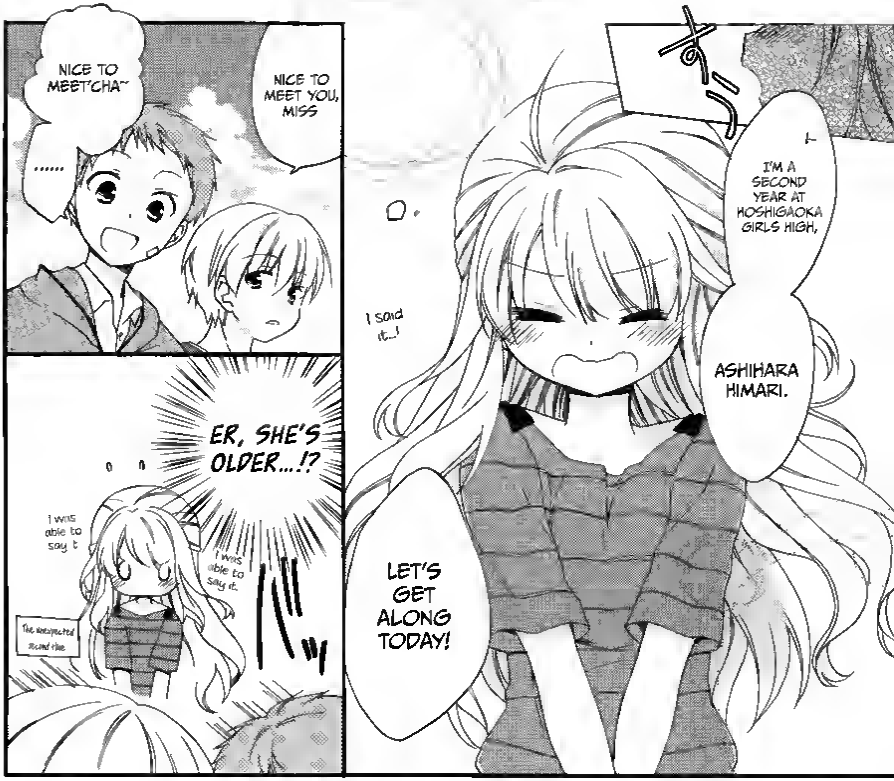
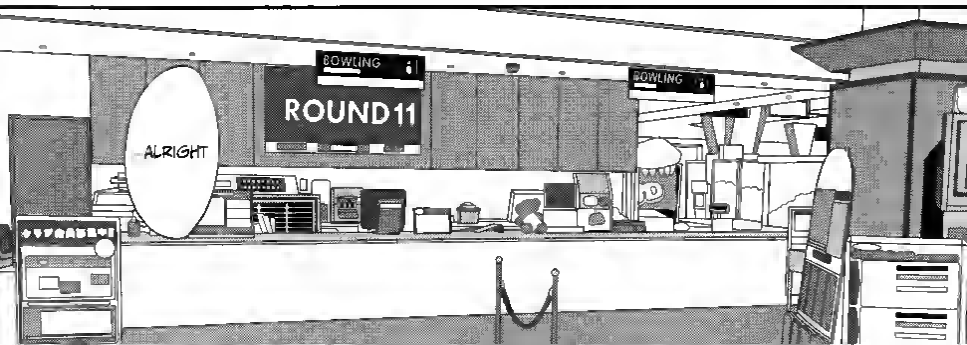



AS FOR ME, I'M KASHINO YAE.
BY THE WAY, WHY BOWLING TODAY?
HIMARI
EH?
UM

MAYBE A PLACE WHERE WE COULD HAVE A BLAST WOULD BE GOOD SINCE WE'RE ALL GATHERED AND STUFF...
WAS WHAT I MAILED TO KAI-KUN
AH I SEE...
You're the one who asked.
...THANKS, YAE-CHAN


NICE TO MEET'CHA~
.....
NICE TO MEET YOU, MISS
ER, SHE'S OLDER...!?
I was able to say it
I was able to say it.
The unexpected wound me.
I said it...!
I'M A SECOND YEAR AT HOSHIGAOKA GIRLS HIGH,
ASHIHARA HIMARI.
LET'S GET ALONG TODAY!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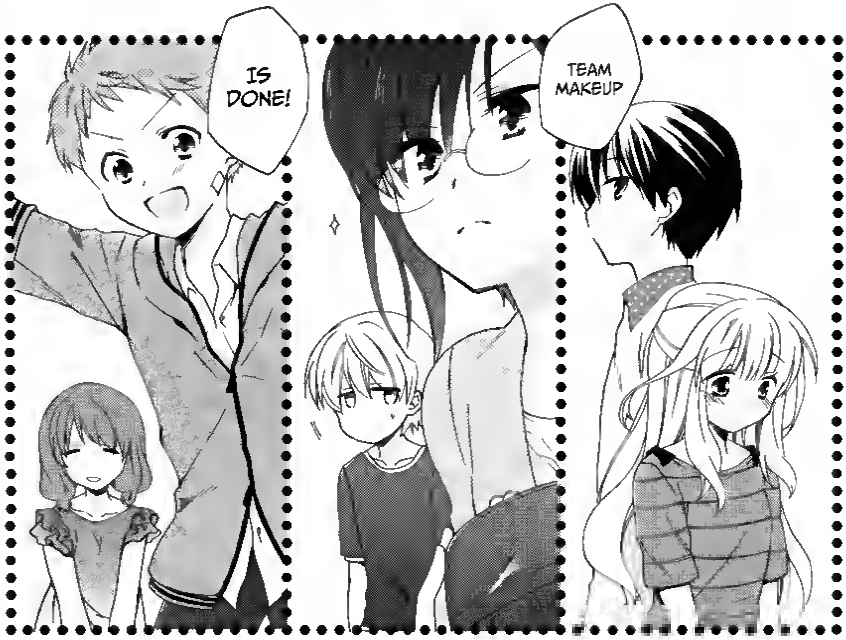
ROUND 11
BOWLING
ALRIGHT


IS DONE!
TEAM MAKEUP

IF WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS, LET'S DECIDE ON WHAT THE WINNERS SHOULD GET.
Sure. (Whatever works.)
Do you mind if we team up, Kashino-san?
THANKS, OTOGI!
NAH,
IT'D BE A PAIN ..
You, think is
Just like now
Appeal
Me with Takina -san!
ゴゴゴ

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE AN OBJECT...
I DIDN'T BRING ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD PRIZE THOUGH?
GET TO ORDER THE LOSERS TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT!!
INSTEAD, THE WINNERS WILL
I'm here to fire things up!
HE HAS THE SPARKLING EYES OF A CHILD...
Y... YEAH...
He scared me, really.
Kiss! Kiss!

Text: Swan throw
スワンスロー
STRIKE!
スコーン
SPECIAL SHOT!
メガコーン
Yeah!
STRIKE!
Third ball
(hard)
BUMP
TACK
TACK

DON'T WORRY
Super 2D bowling!?
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE BOWLING I KNOW...
Uuu...
IT'S BECAUSE I TOLD HIM TO LOOK UP DATE STUFF BEFOREHAND
I meant places though
You sure know your stuff Kai-kun
OOH, SO THAT'S HOW IT WORKS-
THE TRICK BEHIND BOWLING IS TO RELAX AND TO AVOID USING TOO MUCH STRENGTH
Just how much did he look up?
Ooh!
Wa
THINK OF YOUR PIVOT LEG UP TO YOUR HEAD AS A STRAIGHT LINE
TIGHTEN YOUR ARMS, FIX YOUR WRIST, AND THROW
IF YOU CAN GRASP THESE BASICS, YOU SHOULD BE OKAY
OVER HERE THOUGH IS A DIFFERENT STORY

I WONDER IF SHE LIKES BOWLING OR SOMETHING
THOUGH, HER FACE IS A BIT TOO SERIOUS...
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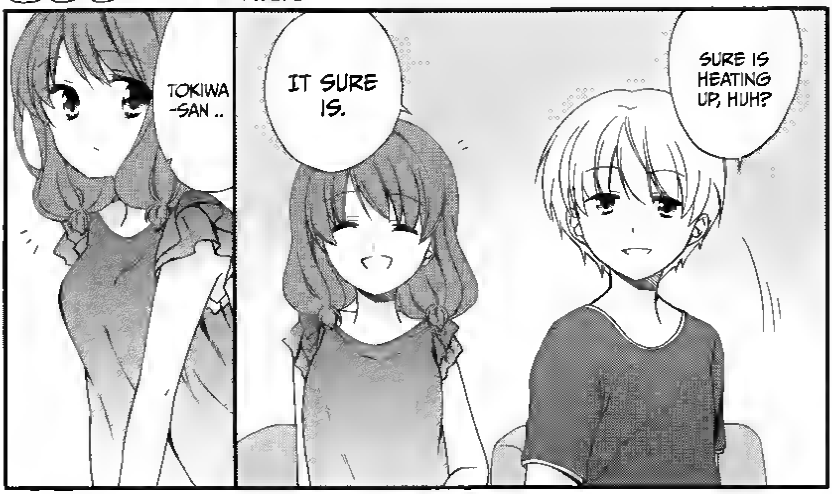
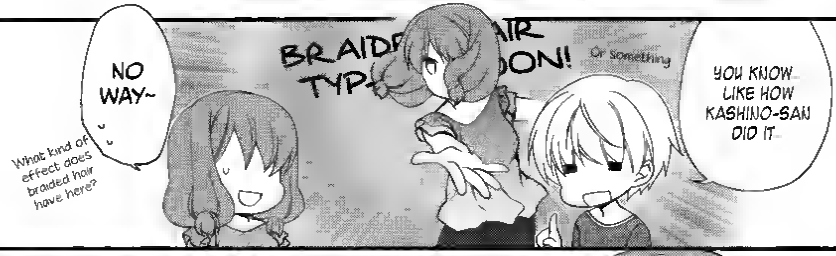
AAH...
I see.

ROUND 11


TOKIWA-SAN..
IT SURE IS.
SURE IS HEATING UP, HUH?


NO WAY~
What kind of effect does braided hair have here?
BRAIDED HAIR TYPHOON!
Or something
YOU KNOW LIKE HOW KASHINO-SAN DID IT

I CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I TEND TO LIKE WATCHING MORE THAN DOING

...IS THAT SO?
THE WONDERFUL, PARABOLIC SHAPED STRIKE!!
DID YOU SEE WHAT I DID JUST NOW!?
Tokiwa-san!
Tsu
OTOGI -KUN TOO...
Mm
YAAAY!

WAY TO GO!
パチッ
キッズボール
To be so natural and friendly... Eh, is this the true form of the normal boy and girl relationship...?
Not true
EEEEEH!?
They only met today and they're already doing high fives...!?

BUT A HIGH FIVE, LIKE HOLDING HANDS, IS THE SAME AS "HANDS TOUCHING", RIGHT. .
!
GOOD TIMING....!
OKAY, LIGHT-HEART-EDLY...
LIGHT-HEART-EDLY....!

.....
Y...YOU DID IT!
Yeah
AAARGH!!

YE↑!
WINNERS! TEAM HINOZAKI!!
Result
Yae-chan you were really amazing!
Do your best Yae-chan!
Himari's cheering made her loosen up
My plan to stop their wicked schemes...
SINCE HINOZAKI-KUN DID MOST OF THE WORK, I'LL GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO ORDER
Shuuka!
IN THAT CASE...

LET'S GO KARAOKE!!
Huh, that's surprisingly normal
What was he going to do with those maracas if we didn't go...?
KOUNDI
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FLOORINFOMATION

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At first, I was a little worried about what might happen at this get-together
Then I thought that if the groups we chose earlier stayed the same,
and we sat apart from one another
But then...
Aha
maybe I wouldn't have anything to worry about.
AND NOW ON TO KARAOKE!!
I guess this is what I get for not speaking up earlier.

BOWLING WAS ONLY A TEST, THIS IS THE REAL DEAL!
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どや
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Step*14
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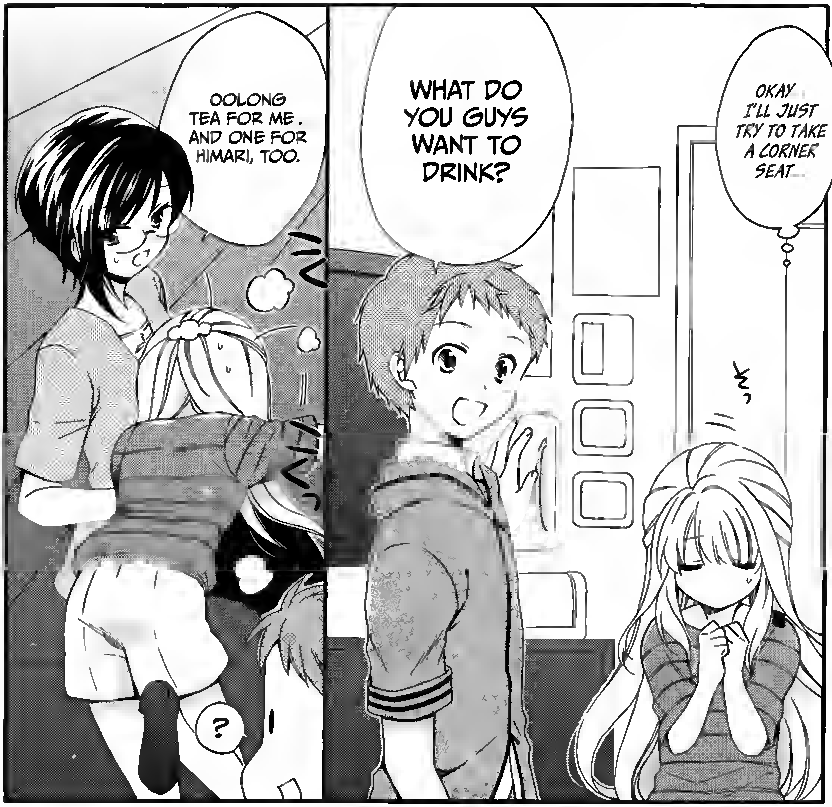
HA-ZI-O-TSU。
卯花つかさ
Cafe
Shake&Smoothie
!!!!!!!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN TO A KARAOKE BAR
OH, REALLY?
IS SOME-THING WRONG, ASHIHARA -SAN?
DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE SHE JUST SAW A BUG OR SOME-THING
I-IT'S A KARAOKE BOOTH!
IT'S GOING TO BE SO CROWDED! WE'LL ALL BE SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER!


OKAY, I'LL JUST TRY TO TAKE A CORNER SEAT...
そっ
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT TO DRINK?
OOLONG TEA FOR ME. AND ONE FOR HIMARI, TOO.
ハイ
?

HUH?
ぐいっ

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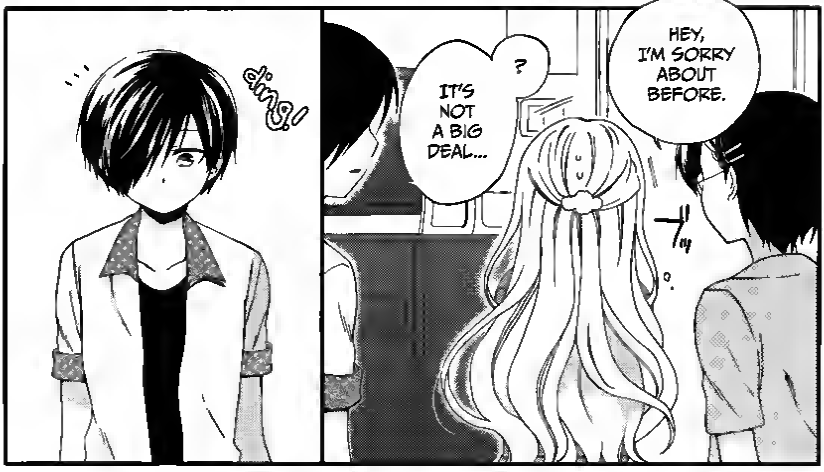
WELL, THAT'S NO BIG DEAL...
I DON'T SEE ANY INSTRUMENTS...
I CAME PREPARED!
WHAT WOULD WE EVER DO WITHOUT YOU?
Hey!
We are not playing King's game today!
WAIT, YOU BROUGHT SNACKS TOO?
!
MY BAG MADE NOISE THE WHOLE WAY HERE, IT WAS GREAT!
ゴソ

HERE'S YOUR ORDER!
I don't know either but at least he seems enthusiastic about it
Beats me.
What are those for?
?
A ROUND OF DRINKS AND A MT. FRYJI!
どすこーい!!!
LET ME TAKE A PIC...
ポン
SO MANY FRIES...
IT'S HUGE! THEY DON'T CALL IT A MOUNTAIN FOR NOTHING!

ALRIGHT, I'M FIRST UP TO BAT!
grab
grab
grab
They finished it so quickly...
It's like they're holed it
Whisper
Hm or?
HEY, HIMARI...
Whisper
HIMARI?
Here we go time for some reggae!
Everybody get up and dance!
(My little sister taught me this stuff)

WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER DRINK?
KASHINO -SAN.
Stop girl?
Sleazy Playboy

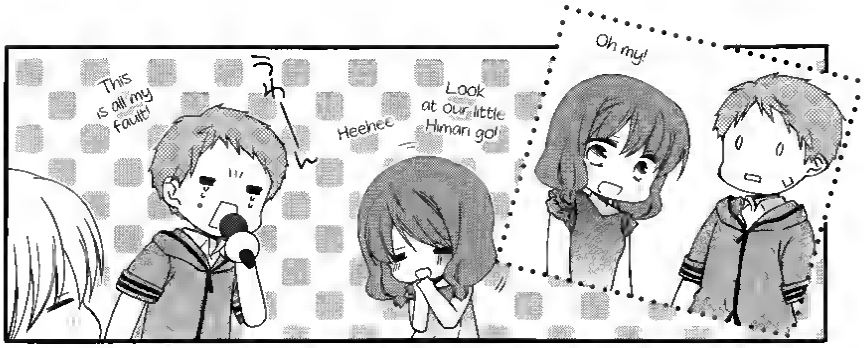

HEY, I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...
?
Gulp!

BONSAI?
BY THE WAY, KASHINO-SAN, ARE YOU THE ONE WHO'S INTO BONSAI?
ASHIHARA -SAN TOLD ME SHE HAD A FRIEND WHO LIKES BONSAI THE OTHER DAY.
うんうん
ACTUALLY, THAT'D BE ME!
ばっ
THOUGH, AS MUCH AS I LIKE IT, I'M STILL A BEGINNER

grind
YEAAAHH!!
splash
bang

SORRY KAI!
YOU IDIOT!
HERE, KAI-KUN.
A wet wipe.
THANKS
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED MORE THAN JUST A WET WIPE FOR THAT.

YOU SHOULD TRY CLEANING IT IN THE BATH-ROOM.
I'll order your drink while you're gone
Okay, I'll have Oolong tea
YEAH, GOOD IDEA.
!
Wahhh!
Trapped in this tiny little room
with boys I don't know
Uh, I-
I'll go too!


This is all my fault!
Heehee
Look at our little Himari go!
Oh my!

IS EVERYTHING OK IN THERE? I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING FALL.
YEAH, I'VE GOTTEN MOST OF IT OUT.
SQUEAK

splash
drip
drip

WELL, THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO FOR NOW.
Let's head back Ashihara -san.
AH!
I made her stand in front of the men's bathroom by herself
K- KAI -KUN.
U-UM,
I BROUGHT YOU A TOWEL.
HERE.

Y-Yeah
We'll be able to see the stain better over by the window

thump
thump
thump
thump
thump

thump
badump
LOOKING
H-HE'S
トン…
WHERE ARE YOU, MY ANGEL?
RIGHT AT ME...

MAN, HE'S REALLY GOT A PAIR OF LUNGS ON HIM.
YOU KNOW,
I DON'T THINK HI-NOZAKI EVEN KNOWS HOW TO CALM DOWN.
BUT HE ALWAYS HELPS US HAVE A GOOD TIME
He's really putting his soul into it.
HE'S VERY CONSCIEN-TIOUS.
OTOGI IS PRETTY SHARP AND KEEPS A COOL HEAD.
I KNOW I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON HIM.
yeah yeah
my angel whatever

THOSE ARE MY FRIENDS.
I SEE.
THEY'RE "BOYS," BUT...
THEY'RE ALSO KAI -KUN'S FRIENDS.
SO,
THEY'RE "HINOZAKI-KUN" AND "OTOGI -KUN."

I want to tell you all about my friends, too!
UM...
HEY.
I RELY ON SHUUKO-CHAN, TOO.
SHE'S ALWAYS HELPING ME OUT.
Hahaha
YAE-CHAN'S EVEN TRYING TO HELP ME FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE AROUND BOYS.
IT MAKES SENSE
THAT PEOPLE AS KIND AS THEM ARE ATTRACTED TO SOMEONE AS ADMIRABLE AS YOU.
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.
BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT KASHINO-SAN WAS APOLOGIZING FOR?
Wh-
Who knows!

WH-
WHAT?!
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
HUH?
YOU'RE KIND, HARD-WORKING,
LEVEL-HEADED...

COMPARED TO YOU
I'M...
UH
THANK
YOU
I can't believe I just said all that!

Welcome back!
AH, HIMARI, PERFECT TIMING! YOU'RE UP!
!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY DOING?
That looks pretty embarrassing.
IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP FINALLY GOING SOMEWHERE?
"HINOZAKI-KUN."
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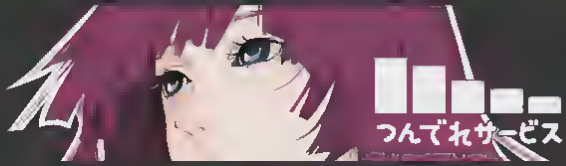

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W-W-
WAS THAT AN INDIRECT KI—
KISS ME AGAIN!!

I NEED TO CALM DOWN!
NOTHING, I'M FINE.
?
WHAT'S WRONG, HIMARI?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANYONE NOTICED, NOT EVEN KAI-KUN.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS CONVINCE MYSELF THAT THIS ISN'T A BIG DEAL!

IT. ISN'T. A. BIG. DEAL!
GRAB!
Nooo! Don't think about it!
Thump...
thump
thump
Gulp

バ
タ
キィ…

DOES YOUR GIRLFRIEND KNOW THAT YOU SNEAK UP ON OTHER GIRLS LIKE THIS?
I'M NOT THAT
KIND OF GUY.

So Otogi-kun
YOU AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND ARE SUPER CLOSE, RIGHT?
HINOZAKI-KUN MENTIONED IT
TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WHAT DO YOU TWO DO FOR FUN?
UH... WE'RE JUST A NORMAL COUPLE
WE DO NORMAL STUFF.
LIKE HAVING OUR PICTURE TAKEN AT AMUSEMENT PARKS
AND EATING DINNER AT RESTAURANTS. NOTHING CRAZY.
Matching costumes
And of course surprise gifts
Super Duper Mushy
Mushy found out

That's romantic too!
We also do this and that...
HOW ROMANTIC!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT NORMAL COUPLES DO
REALLY?
OF COURSE WHEN YOU DATE NORMALLY, ANYWAY.

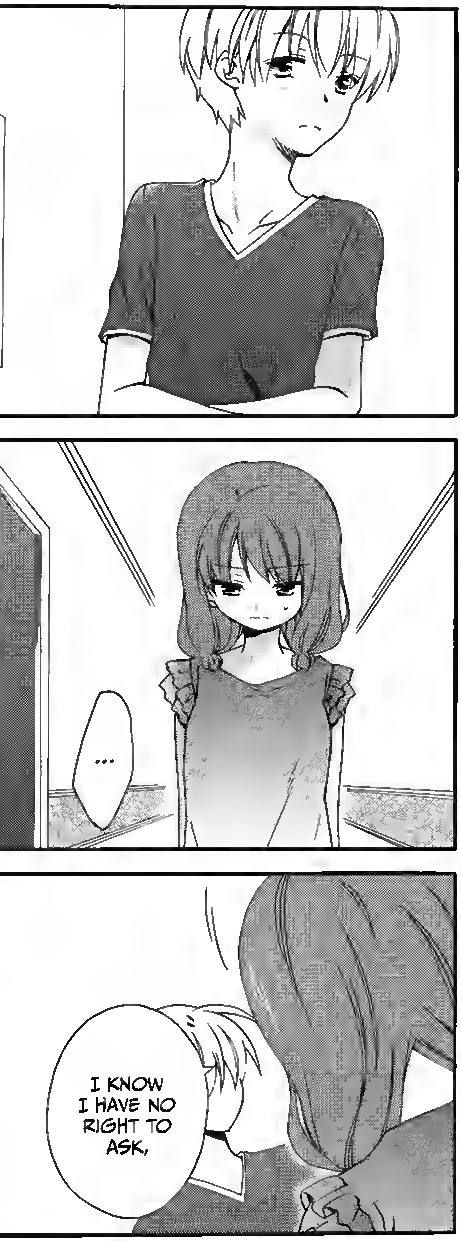
I AGREE
WELL, A NORMAL RELATIONSHIP SOUNDS GREAT TO ME!
I JUST WISH THAT KAI COULD HAVE EXPERIENCED A NORMAL, HAPPY RELATIONSHIP TOO.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

"IT'S ONLY"
"A TEST OF COU-RAGE."
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY WITH YOUR-SELVES.
KAI DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING.
WELL? SPEAK UP.

JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO MY FRIE-

I'M SO SORRY!
CUT THAT OUT, YOU'RE MAKING A SCENE.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
I'M THE ONE WHO PUT HER UP TO IT.
AND YOU THINK THAT MAKES HER INNOCENT?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHOSE IDEA IT WAS. SHE'S THE ONE WHO CHOSE TO DO IT
SHE DID,
BUT NOW SHE REGRETS IT AND CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HOW TO SET THINGS STRAIGHT.
HMPH.
AND SHE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE...
sigh
I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE HER CONFESS LIKE THAT.


IF THINGS HAD GONE DIFFERENTLY, HIMARI WOULDN'T BE SO ANXIOUS RIGHT NOW
AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE TO KAI-KUN.
...
I KNOW I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK,

I DESERVE THE BLAME FOR STARTING ALL OF THIS.
BUT...
PLEASE!
BUT LET HER BE THE ONE TO TELL HIM!
THINGS ARE GOING SO WELL FOR THEM.
SO FOR NOW, I JUST WANT TO WATCH OVER THEM.

YOU JUST WANT THEM TO DATE NORMALLY NOW
I GET IT...
SO YOU WON'T FEEL AS BAD ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
YOU'RE WRONG.

I JUST WANT THEM TO BE HAPPY.
LIKE A NORMAL COUPLE.

I'M FINE WITH NOT SAYING ANY-THING, BUT THAT'S IT!
ヒッ
HUH?
sigh
FINE.
I DON'T
WANT TO SEE HIM GET HURT, EITHER.

AND I DON'T THINK ASHIHARA-SAN COULD MANIPULATE ANYONE EVEN IF SHE TRIED.
AHAHA.
WELL, YOU DO SEEM GENUINELY SORRY,
HMM... I GUESS IF I EVER FEEL LIKE HUMILIATING HER,
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF WAYS I COULD DO IT.
I don't like the sound of that.
Ah, those were the good ole days.
BESIDES,
I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT IF THEIR RELATIONSHIP ENDS NOW, THEY'LL BOTH END UP ALONE.
コク
コク
Knowing those two you're probably right!

A-ALRIGHT ALREADY, I GET IT.
You girls are just lucky things worked out so well!
BUT!
DON'T FORGET THAT WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS INEXCUSABLE!
AH! I ALMOST FORGOT!
The new issue is finally out!
YES SIR!!
I was being brainwashed by the magazines!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, OTOGI-KUN!
YOU DON'T NEED TO...

!
WHEN YOU FEEL REMORSE, IT IS PRETTY IMPORTANT TO SHOW IT.
THEN AGAIN,
sip

Conclusion
Wh
Whoops!
drop
On purpose
She couldn't do it.
I got you another straw
sigh
THERE YOU ARE
AH,
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
Track submitted
She knows the song code by heart
WE'RE BACK~

STARE
THANK GOODNESS!
YOU LOOK WAY BETTER THAN YOU DID EARLIER.
UH, SURE.
MAN, HE REALLY PICKS UP ON EVERYTHING

It's not like I'm a demon or anything.
Come on, you don't need to be so nervous.
R-Remorse...
But you know Tokiwa-san, you've been awfully reserved during karaoke.
HE SAYS HE'S NOT A DEMON, BUT I'M NOT SO SURE.
Do you have a signature song? I'd just love to see you go all out.

Dun
Magical Girl
Dobyust ★ Lily
dun dun dun~
da da da~
Dobyust☆?
(Lily!)
Is it love?
(It's love!)
All together now!
AH, I'VE HEARD THIS THEME SONG BEFORE!
My little sister watches this anime
T-THAT'S AMAZING TOKIWA -SAN!
Even though~
It's a secret
You're even dancing!

A DEMON!
No, yes, definitely
Encore! Encore!
Wow! What a performance!

桧子ちゃんの中での
黒歴史
友人のつき合いで
魔女っ子コス

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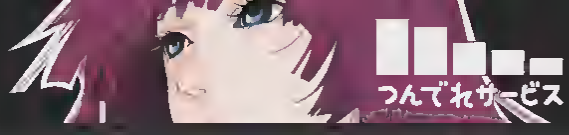

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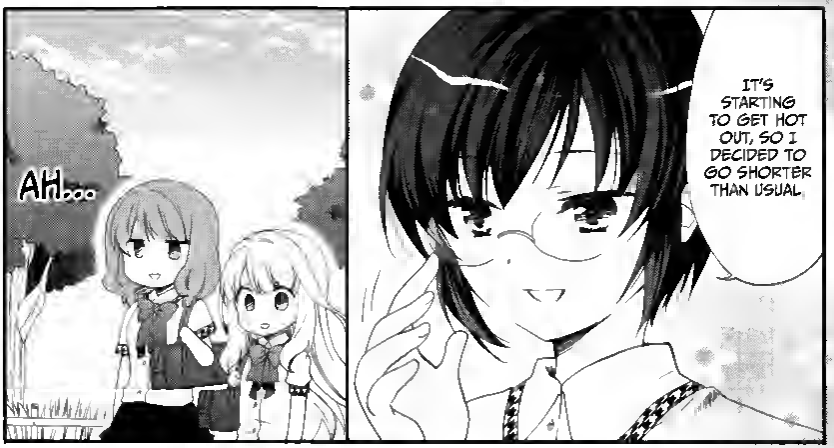
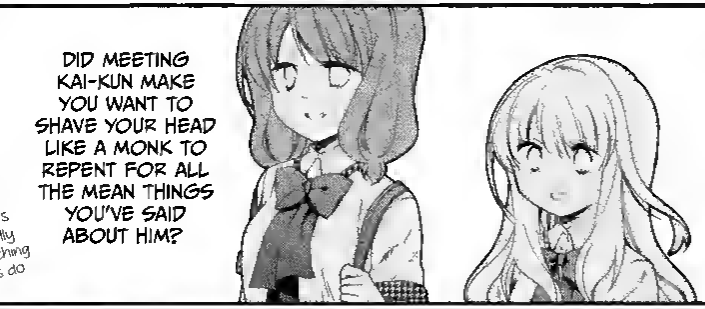
We're looking for someone who can help ***edit scripts*** for this series!
Japanese knowledge is not necessary, but a good feel for flow
and ***natural dialogue*** is a must.

STEP.16

GOOD MORNING, YOU TWO.
GOOD MORN--
!
YAE-CHAN, YOU GOT A HAIRCUT?!
YEAH.
before


AH...
IT'S STARTING TO GET HOT OUT, SO I DECIDED TO GO SHORTER THAN USUAL.


YAE-CHAN, IS THAT...?
DID MEETING KAI-KUN MAKE YOU WANT TO SHAVE YOUR HEAD LIKE A MONK TO REPENT FOR ALL THE MEAN THINGS YOU'VE SAID ABOUT HIM?
That's usually something guys do

BUT YOU KNOW, I'VE ALSO BEEN REFLECTING ON WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY
I WAS WAY TOO NERVOUS DURING KARAOKE.
NOW I FEEL BAD GETTING SO WORK-ED UP...

OF COURSE, BUT THAT'S NORMAL.
KAI-KUN'S FRIENDS WERE REALLY NICE PEOPLE, TOO
I THINK I MAY HAVE BEEN WORRIED OVER NOTHING AFTER ALL..
AND HINOZAKI -KUN WAS REALLY... UM, LIVELY?
A little nervous
OTOGI-KUN SEEMED LIKE A PRETTY SMART AND LAID BACK GUY.

HIMARI, THAT GUY IS PURE EVIL!
YEAH. OTOGI-KUN SEEMED LAID BACK... I GUESS...
HE SEEMED PRETTY STYLISH TO ME.
HE WORE COLOGNE AS WELL
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HINOZAKI-KUN HAD THAT SAME SMELL ON HIM
No fair!
I wanna wear some too!
They smell the same?!

SMELL?
SMELL
flustered
flustered
HUH?
ドト…
…
UM,
ビクッ
AND SO,
I'VE BEEN THINKING!!

That girl... smells lovely!
THERE GOES THE MANGA FREAK.
JUST LIKE THIS!
THE WAY A GIRL SMELLS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

大漁
Text: big catch
THIS PHEROMONE COMBINATION IS SAID TO ATTRACT BOYS IN DROVES!!
ワーッショイ
ワーッショイ!
WHAT THE HECK IS IN THAT STUFF?
HOW TERRI-FYING!
IT'S SUPPOSEDLY THE GREATEST PERFUME OF OUR TIME!
THAT'S RIGHT, AND I'VE ALREADY ORDERED SOME.
Super Effective
The Voice of Happiness

WHA.
HERE
THIS MIGHT JUST HELP YOU GET ALONG WITH KAI-KUN
Well,
IT LOOKS LIKE IT HAS A CALMING EFFECT, TOO.
Is it all thanks to the pheromones?
It really helped me relax around my boyfriend.
(KY-san, Tokyo)
SFX: spritz
HIMARI WEARING PERFUME...
SHE'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!
That sounds like Himari's worst nightmare
SHUUKO-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
IT SMELLS AMAZING, DOESN'T IT?

IS IT OKAY IF I SMELL LIKE THIS?
AFTER ALL, I'M GOING HOME WITH KAI-KUN TODAY...
WHAT IS THIS NICE...

I OVERSLEPT THIS MORNING, SO I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO EAT BREAKFAST
ムシャー
SMELL?
HM?
And even though I ran to school with toast in my mouth, I didn't meet any beautiful girls
Does stuff like that actually happen?
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING,
IF YOU WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL, YOU TWO COULD SHARE A LUNCH BOX WITH EACH OTHER.
SHARE A LUNCH BOX...
The last piece

YOU ARE A COUPLE.
BUT THAT'S SOMETHING ONLY COUPLES WOULD DO!
ガラ
Also
IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL, COULDN'T YOU GUYS JUST GO OUT AND EAT A LUNCH BOX TOGETHER OVER THE WEEKEND?
Wheeee!!
WHAT? WHY NOT?!
SAYING "AAH" AND FEEDING EACH OTHER...
...WOULDN'T WORK FOR YOU, HUH?
It's probably impossible for them to feed each other like that
DAMN,
THERE'S NO WAY HIMARI WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT

Y'KNOW, NOW THAT I'VE ACTUALLY MET HER, I GET THE FEELING ASHIHARA-SAN'S ON THE SHY SIDE.
YOU'D PROBABLY SCARE HER OFF IF YOU TRY TO BE TOO FORWARD.
Looks can be deceiving.
RIGHT!
SHE REALLY IS LIKE A SMALL ANIMAL!
?
HUH?
SHE MAY BE SMALL, BUT SHE'S STILL A PERSON.
SHE'S JUST A REGULAR GIRL.
HEY, WHAT IS IT?!

sneak
WOOSH
sneak
UM, ASHIHARA -SAN?
HMMM

SHALL WE GO?
OKAY
YEAH, I GUESS THE DAYS HAVE BEEN GETTING LONGER
Um
SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING.
I WAS WALKING IN THE SHADE TO KEEP COOL.
NICE SAVE!

S-SORRY?!
Unusual distance
UM...
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I can't tell anymore I'm already used to the smell!
DOES IT SMELL OKAY? WILL HE LIKE IT?!
...?
NO, IT'S NOTHING
THE PERFUME

HEY, YOU...
ぽぉぉぉ
SMELL PRETTY NICE.
I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO
SHUUKO-CHAN ACTUALLY SPRAYED ME WITH PERFUME THIS AFTER-NOON.
REALLY?
I LIKE IT, IT'S GOT A SWEET AROMA
SEE?
SHE'S JUST A NORMAL GIRL.

Now, then, where were we...
I THINK HE WORE COLOGNE AS WELL
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HINOZAKI-KUN HAD THAT SAME SMELL ON HIM
THAT MEANS
KAI-KUN IS...
ビリ...
...

Waiting
swish
swish
Chemistry
BY THE WAY--
TH~
THE WEATHER SURE IS HOT TODAY!
ワアアア
UM
YEAH.
WHA?!
Haa~
AH.

MsDonald's
IS THAT KAI-KUN?
A REALLY PLEASANT SMELL...
24 OPEN
She's watching me!
LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEED TO GET CLOSER IF I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SMELL HIM...

thump
thump
thump
thump
SUMMER
thump

I LOOK LIKE A TOTAL PERVERT!!
HYAH!!!
AH
UM
THERE WAS SOMETHING ON YOUR SHIRT
SO I..
ASHIHARA-SAN?
!!

ASHIHARA-SAN, WATCH OUT!!

JEEZ,
THAT GUY WAS GOING W..Y TOO FAST...
COULD THIS BE...
MY CHANCE?!

AH
THIS IS LIKE...

A—
ASHIHARA -SAN?!

!!
W-W-What am I doing?!
...
AH...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT THAT CLOSE TO HIM!!
I...
JUST
UM...

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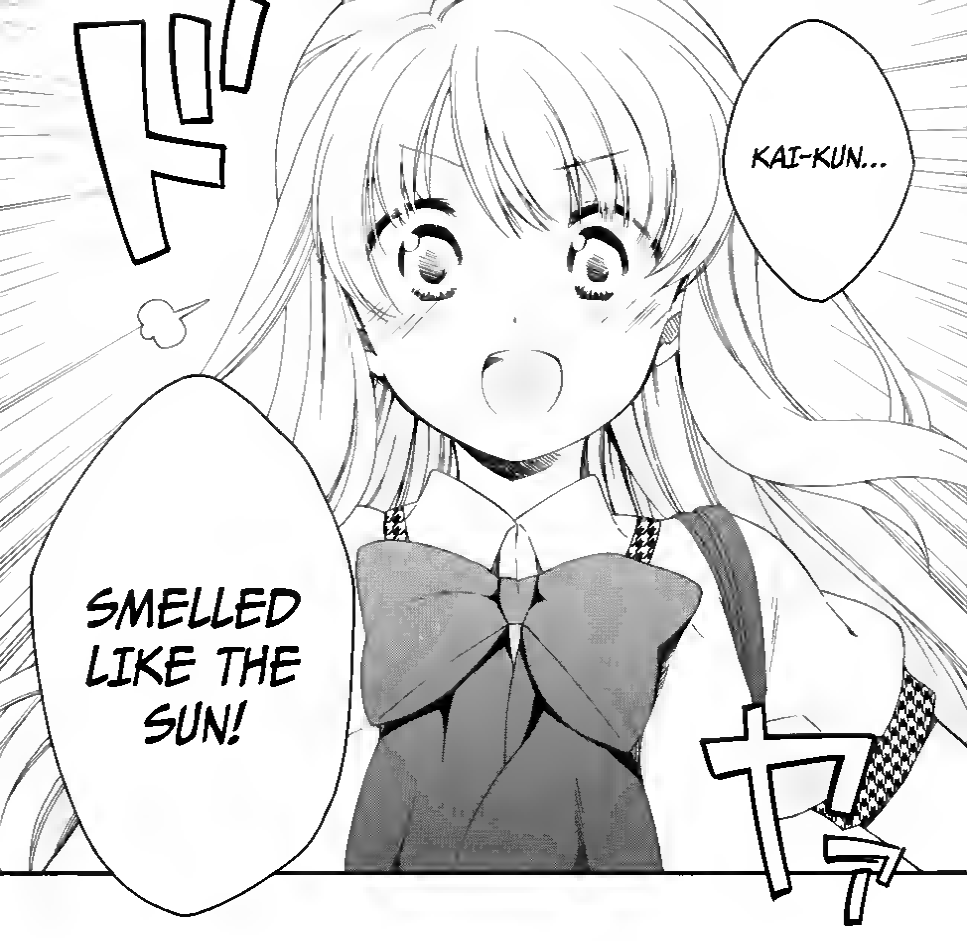
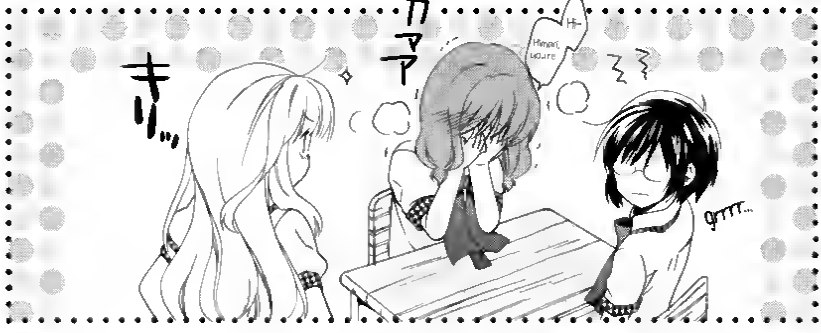

KAI-KUN...
SMELLED LIKE THE SUN!


Hmph, I guess

Himari the master sniffer
This morning you had curry!
Wow Himari, that's amazing!
Yae seems so happy right now
And I can't believe you had curry for breakfast...

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One day
in the city
STEP.16.5
I ran into Ashihara-san.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!
I FEEL LIKE SOME GOSSIPING HOUSEWIFE!

?
LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEED TO COME UP WITH A NEW PLACE TO MEET UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND
I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE THAT I'D SEE HER IN THIS PART OF TOWN
CALLS PHONE
The only employee there
Speaks quietly in a deep voice
MOR-NIN...
Impolite
beep
beep
AH! OF COURSE!
WHAT'S GOT HER SO WORRIED?
nice and neat
WHAT A WASTE OF ENERGY!
rummage rummage
AHA!
!

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I've made eye...
...!
...
At least she's making progress.

HELLO THERE, YOUNG LADY
Wait hold on a second
Did you just say "magazines"?
THAT'S PROGRESS?
She's finally at the point where she can handle seeing boys on TV or in magazines
WOULD YOU MIND HELPING ME FIND A SHOP I'M LOOKIN' FOR?
THI-
THI-THI-THIS...
SFX: scared stiff
THIS VOICE... SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD MA—
NO...
IT'S AN OLD LADY!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER
Y-YES?
I UNDER-STAND
WHAT MADE HER SO NERVOUS JUST NOW
SHE'S A WOMAN!
She has to be!
With some people it's hard to tell
That's right!
hrm
hrm
CAN YOU HELP ME OUT?

AAAAAA
I CAN'T DO IT!
I'LL JUST TELL HIM I DON'T KNOW AND RUN AWAY!!
s-scary
Y'SEE, MY GRANDKIDS
EEK!!
He just echd at me
I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF THESE DIRECTIONS
Tch
THEY WANTED ME TO BUY SOMETHING FROM THIS STORE HERE
For cryin out loud

LOOK AT THAT, I GUESS SHE ACTUALLY IS MAKING PROGRESS.
Much obliged!
ALRIGHT THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME I HEAD OUT
I probably look like a stalker right about now
AREN'T YOU JUST A SWEETHEART~

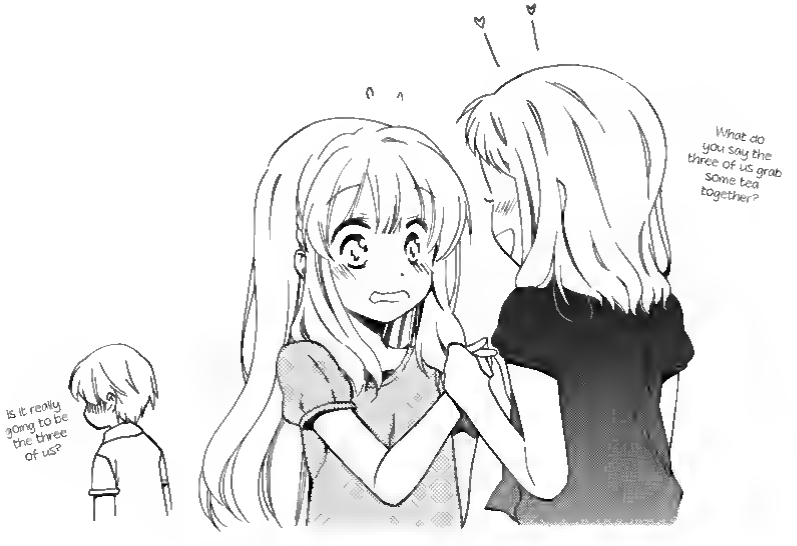
I HAPPEN TO BE A LITTLE LOST MYSELF YOU SEE~
A--ANOTHER GUY!!
NOOO
I COULD USE SOME HELP FINDING MY WAY AROUND, TOO~
THE PLACE SHOULD BE CLOSE BY, SO~ HOW ABOUT IT?
C'MON, HELP A GUY OUT.
...
BUT
HE MIGHT BE TRYING TO BUY A GIFT FOR HIS GRANDKIDS JUST LIKE THAT OLD MAN
He does seem a bit young for that, though.

JUST TRY PICTURING OTOGI-KUN OR HINOZAKI-KUN!!
hm...
hrm
HEY,
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

WHY'RE YOU BOTHERING MY GIRL?
HUH?
I WASN'T.
Tch
She was with a guy?

I-IS THAT REALLY YOU, OTOGI -KUN?
AH, WAIT.. NO?
YOU KNOW,
It's a good thing that I came back for you
YOU'VE GOTTA IGNORE PICK-UP ARTISTS LIKE THAT.
HUH?
Pick-up artists
BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL IF SOMEONE IS A
A PICK-UP ARTIST?
I had no idea
HOW CAN YOU TELL...?
WAIT A MINUTE, I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING HERE...
Um, th-thanks for saving me though
KAN -CHAN...
...

I FOR-GOT ABOUT OUR DATE!!!
N-
NO!
D—
DID YOU PLAN A THREE-PERSON DATE TODAY?
ヒュオ
Phew
Kyaa
Ah, Kai-kun's girlfriend?
He won't even show me her picture. It's not like she'll disappear if I see a picture of her
PHAN-TOM?!
WHAT? YOU MET THE PHANTOM GIRL-FRIEND?!
Lucky
The next day


What do you say the three of us grab some tea together?
Is it really going to be the three of us?

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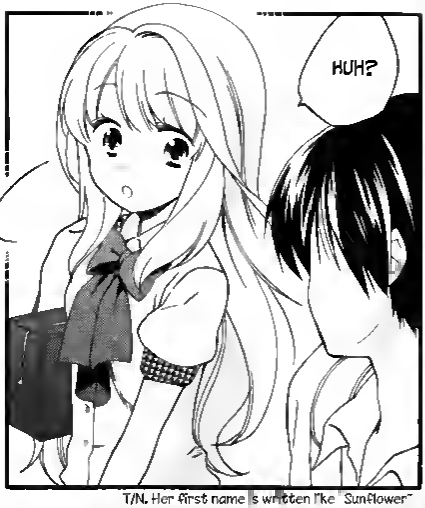
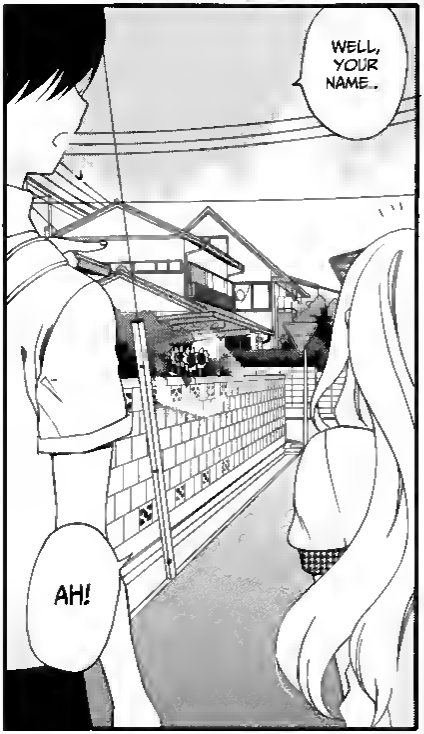


T/N. Her first name is written like "Sunflower"



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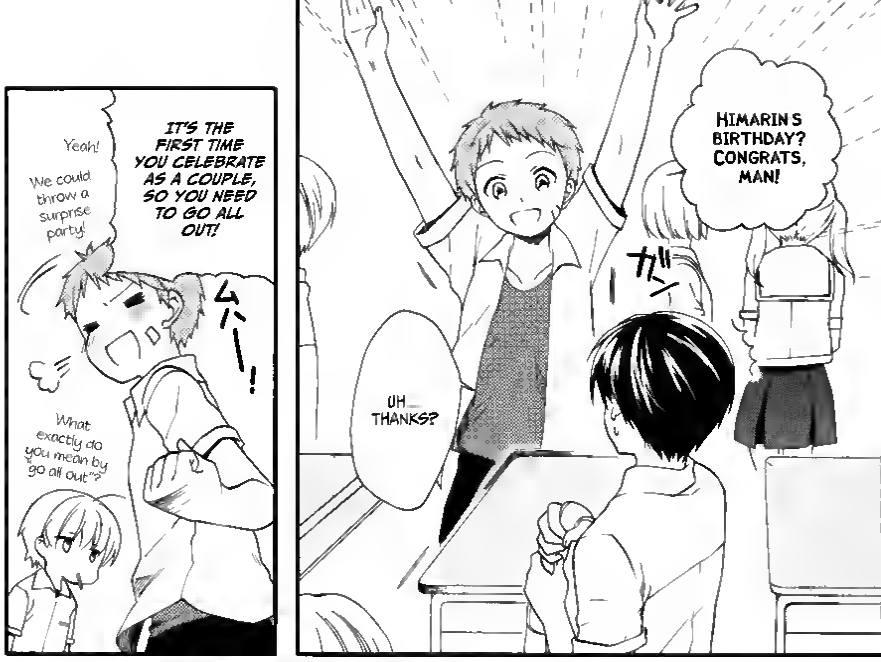
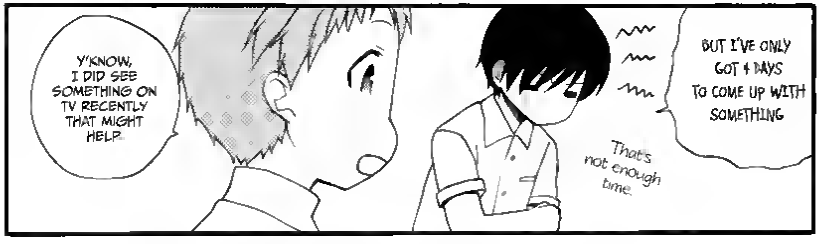
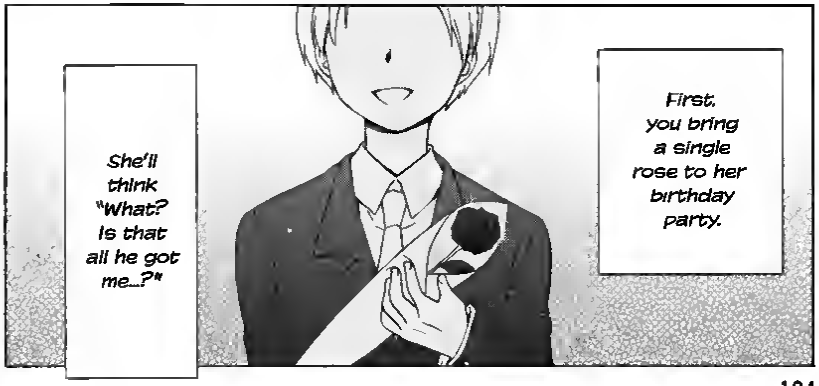
THERE ARE SOME SUNFLOWERS BLOOMING OVER HERE, TOO!


HIMARIN'S BIRTHDAY? CONGRATS, MAN!
UH... THANKS?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU CELEBRATE AS A COUPLE, SO YOU NEED TO GO ALL OUT!
Yeah! We could throw a surprise party!
What exactly do you mean by go all out"?


BUT I'VE ONLY GOT 4 DAYS TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING
That's not enough time.
Y'KNOW, I DID SEE SOMETHING ON TV RECENTLY THAT MIGHT HELP.


First, you bring a single rose to her birthday party.
She'll think "What? Is that all he got me...?"

and when she sees them, you say...
One rose for each year of your life.
Then you have a whole bouquet delivered to her...
Happy birthday.
Sex hehaha
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
DOESN'T THAT SEEM A LITTLE OVER THE TOP?
TURN

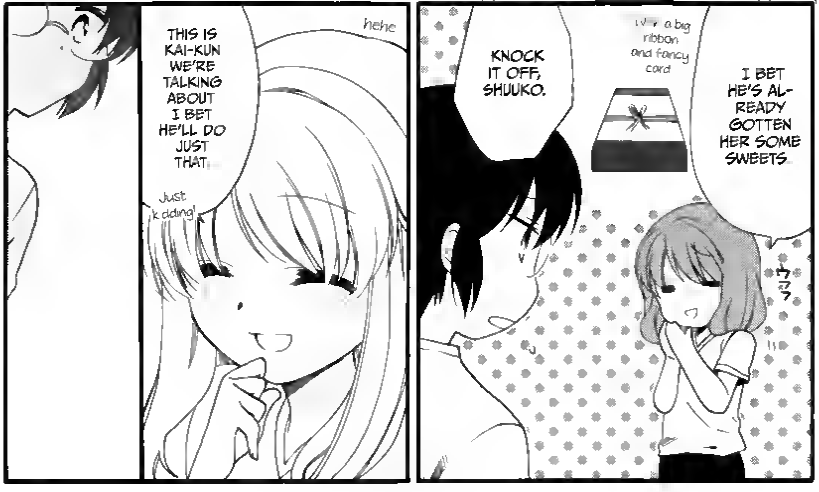
HA HA HA!
WAIT A MINUTE, HAVE YOU ACTUALLY ?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING CLICHED, HOW ABOUT GETTING HER A RING OR SOMETHING?
OH I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!
OR YOU COULD GET HER A NECKLACE IT'LL BE SUPER ROMANTIC WHEN SHE PUTS IT ON!
Hey look I'm wearing your necklace!
Himizaki "surprisingly knowledgeable about romance." Hanafuma
A RING...
I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING WITH MY LIFE YET. I CAN'T JUST GO AND PUT A RING ON HER FINGER.
WHOA!
HE'S WAY TOO SERIOUS!!

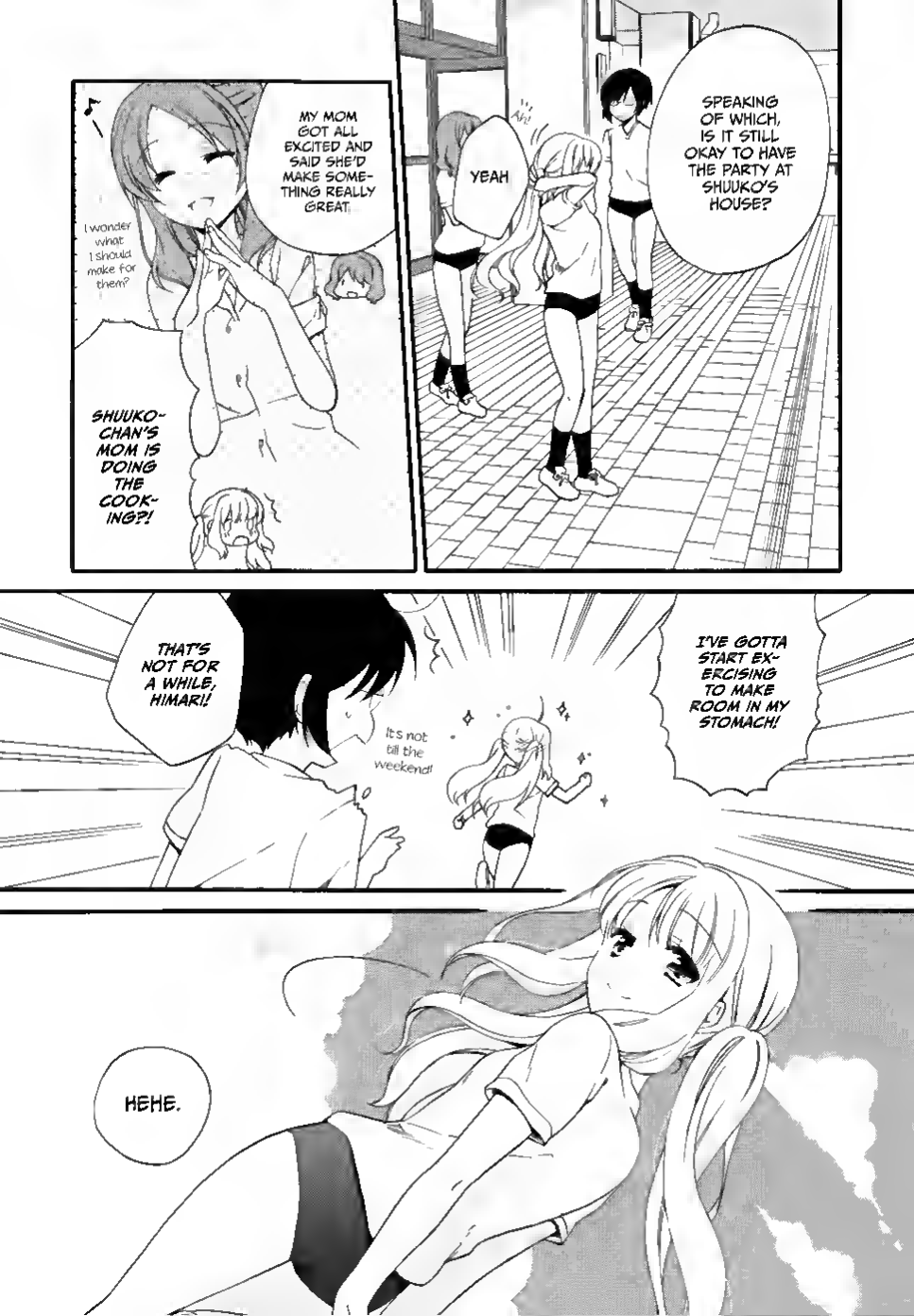
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, HUH...?
From Rei
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHOCOLATES OR SOMETHING...
HOW ABOUT GOING WITH SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS SERIOUS INSTEAD?
FOR EXAMPLE...
WOULDN'T SWEETS BE BETTER FOR A GIRL WHO WAS JUST YOUR FRIEND INSTEAD OF YOUR ACTUAL GIRLFRIEND?
How did you two imagine the same thing so differently?
NO NEED, I'M PRETTY SURE THEY HEARD HIM.
He sounds like a dirty old man
Let's get out of here...!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY GOING UP TO THOSE GIRLS AND SAYING THAT?
THEY CAN JUST TIE THEMSELVES UP WITH A RIBBON AND SAY "I'M YOUR PRESENT"
MAN, GIRLS HAVE IT SO EASY.

GIRLS' SIDE
HIMARI, YOU KNOW.
YOU PRETTY MUCH TOLD HIM THAT HE *HAS* TO BUY YOU A GIFT.

Th-Th-
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TRYING TO...
OF COURSE, WE KNOW THAT.
Calm down Himari
...!!
Ah she just realized
I'VE GOTTA DO SOME-THING...
RIGHT! I'LL TEXT HIM!
ちょーん
2 Kai-kun
For get about what eyes aid this morning about mybirthd ay You totall ydon't knee 2d o nethin special form e
AHHH!
IT'S NO GOOD, THIS'LL MAKE THINGS EVEN WORSE!
IT'S FINE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO READ IT ANYWAY.
Translation
To Kai-kun
Forget about what I said this morning about my birthday. You totally don't need to do anything special for me.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, ANYWAY?
YOU'RE FINALLY CELEBRATING YOUR FIRST BIRTHDAY WITH A BOYFRIEND,
IT'S NORMAL TO WANT A GIFT.
YEAH... I MEAN... I GUESS, BUT...
KAI-KUN GETS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THESE THINGS I DON'T WANT TO STRESS HIM OUT TOO MUCH.


I BET HE'S ALREADY GOTTEN HER SOME SWEETS.
With a big ribbon and fancy card
KNOCK IT OFF, SHUUKO.
THIS IS KAI-KUN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT I BET HE'LL DO JUST THAT.
hehe
Just kidding!


SPEAKING OF WHICH, IS IT STILL OKAY TO HAVE THE PARTY AT SHUUKO'S HOUSE?
YEAH
MY MOM GOT ALL EXCITED AND SAID SHE'D MAKE SOMETHING REALLY GREAT.
I wonder what I should make for them?
SHUUKO-CHAN'S MOM IS DOING THE COOKING?!
I'VE GOTTA START EXERCISING TO MAKE ROOM IN MY STOMACH!
It's not till the weekend!
THAT'S NOT FOR A WHILE, HIMARI!
HEHE.

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MY BIRTHDAY!
Himari you're quite the little glutton aren't you?
Quit teasing me about it!

"Good person" aura

NO GOOD.
UGH...
ビクッ
AH!
SHAKE
SHAKE
!!

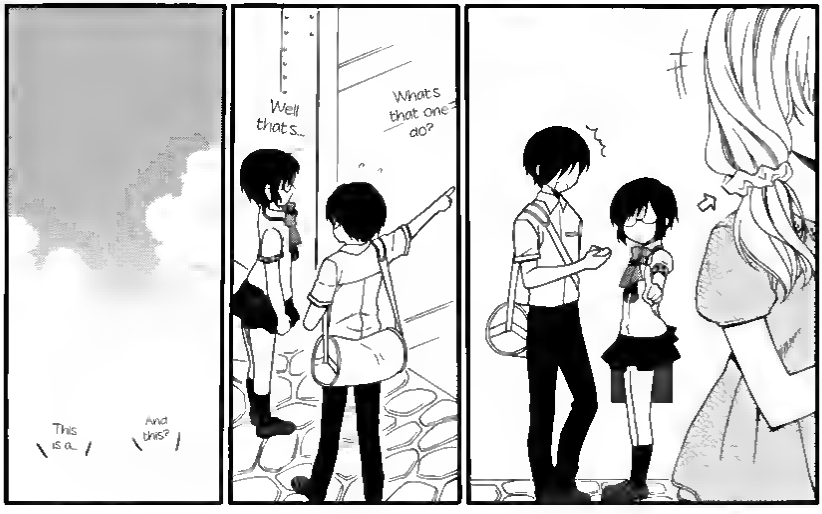
I UNDERSTAND ALL OF IT!
I can't just ignore him now!
THE REASON HE'S HERE, EVERYTHING THAT HE'S WORRIED ABOUT...

WOW, SO POLITE.
That's right, she's my senior.
I MEAN, IT'S A PLEASANT SURPRISE...
ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR HIMARI'S GIFT?
THIS ISN'T SOMEWHERE I'D EXPECT YOU TO HANG OUT.
UM

HEY--
I mean--
HELLO, KAI-KUN.
Ah
HEY, KASHINO-SAN
WEIRD SEEING YOU HERE

I WAS THINKING THAT THIS MIGHT BE NICE
This is a cute scrunchy.
And it's got bears on it Ashihara-san loves those
OH, HOW CUTE!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT

Ah that's why he's so confused
I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT SHE'D USE THIS FOR, THOUGH.


This is a...
And this?
Well that's...
What's that one do?

Just to be safe
Hmm...
He's really considering the sweets!
Hmm? S already got one of these

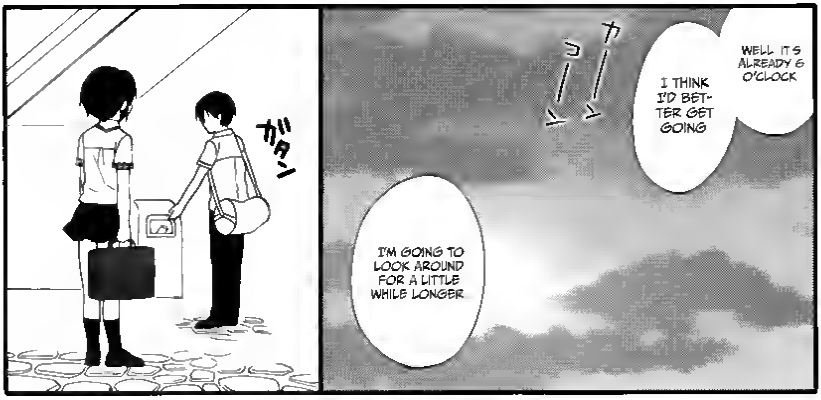
Oh so youre buying a gift for your girlfriend?

SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU AROUND ALL AFTERNOON.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, I DIDN'T HAVE OTHER PLANS OR ANYTHING
Let me pay for mine
THE MORE I LOOK FOR A GIFT, THE MORE WORRIED I GET
Let's call it even for keeping me company today
JUST WHAT WOULD MAKE ASHIHARA-SAN HAPPY...?
Hmm...

WHAT'D MAKE HER HAPPY
IS IF YOU—
ビクッ
AAH!
AH!!
WH-
WHAT IS IT?!
SORRY!

IF YOU WERE TO JUST GIVE ME THE ANSWER,
I'M SURE I'D BE ABLE TO BUY HER A GREAT GIFT.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.
IF I WERE ASHIHARA-SAN, THAT'S WHAT I'D WANT ME TO DO
She likes bears right?
I'LL THINK AS HARD AS I CAN ABOUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON ASHIHARA -SAN IS...
How about a ribbon for her hair?
AND AFTER THAT, I'LL DECIDE WHAT GIFT TO GIVE HER.

IF I WERE HIMARI, THAT'S HOW I WOULD FEEL TOO
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
カーン コーン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I'M GOING TO LOOK AROUND FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER
I THINK I'D BETTER GET GOING
WELL IT'S ALREADY 6 O'CLOCK
カーン コーン

?
HEY, KAI-KUN.
WHEN IT COMES TO GIFT GIVING,
I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING REALLY IS THE THOUGHT BEHIND IT

AS LONG AS IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU PUT YOUR FEELINGS INTO, KAI-KUN,
I'M SURE HIMARI WILL LOVE IT NO MATTER WHAT.
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.
YEAH,
THANKS.

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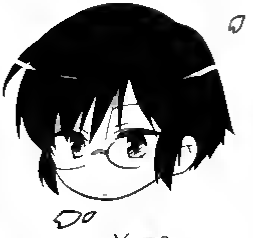
WELL, HIMARI, HAVE I?
HAVE I EVEN BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO HER UNTIL NOW?

The other characters' birthdays

Shuuko: Winter



Yae: Spring
(It comes from yaezakura*)

T/N: A type of sakura tree, typically associated with springtime.

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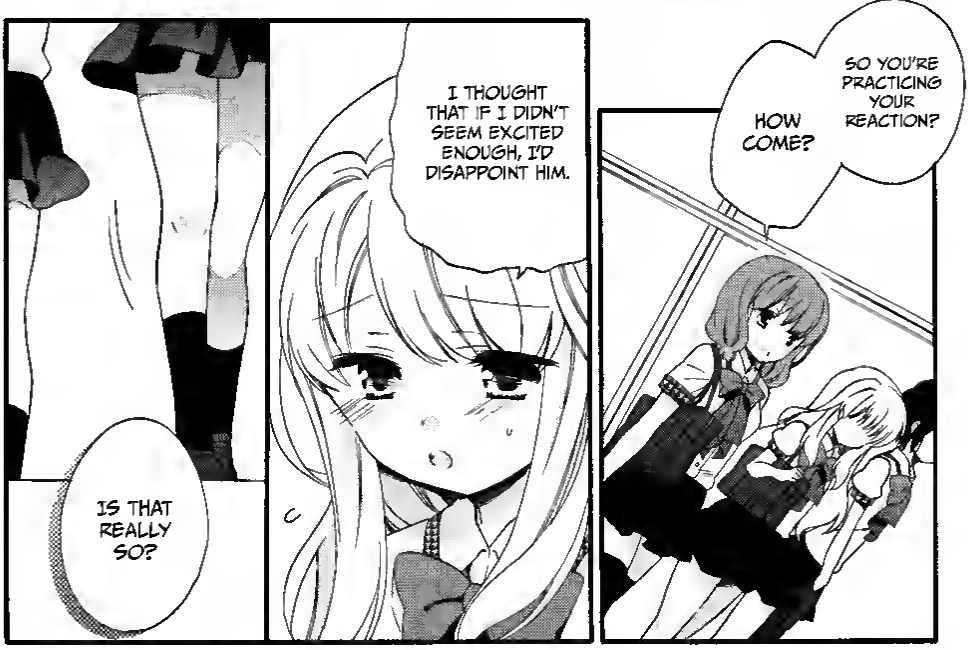
TODAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER.
SFX: cicadas

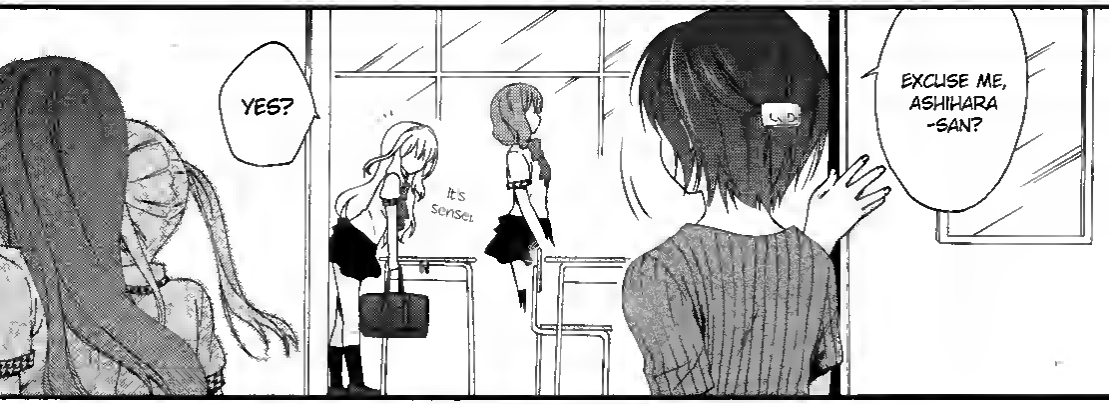
I-IT'S... FINALLY HERE!
July 9th
The day
of Himari's
birthday.
STEP.18

...!
SNAP
PRACTICING YOUR SURPRISED FACE? YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE REALLY GETTING INTO IT.

OH, NICE REACTION.
SNAP
Yae-chan!
HYA AA AA!


I THOUGHT THAT IF I DIDN'T SEEM EXCITED ENOUGH, I'D DISAPPOINT HIM.
IS THAT REALLY SO?
SO YOU'RE PRACTICING YOUR REACTION?
HOW COME?

HIMARI, TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, SO YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DISAPPOINTING OTHER PEOPLE.
I THINK KAI-KUN WOULD PREFER SEEING AN HONEST REACTION OVER SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE IT CAME OUT OF A BAD TV DRAMA.
YEAH, I GUESS SO
IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES YAE-CHAN SEEM DIFFERENT?
Besides,
YOU LOOK CUTE EVEN WITHOUT OVER-THE-TOP REACTIONS LIKE THAT!
AND SHE'S BACK TO NORMAL!!
Still she's extra fired up today!


EXCUSE ME, ASHIHARA -SAN?
It's sensei
YES?

...HAVE YOUR SUP-PLEMENTARY LESSONS, RIGHT?
HUH?

AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, YOU...
Wh-
WHY DOES SHE KNOW...?
EEP!

I couldn't think about anything but my birthday all week...
Ah...
Maybe I shouldn't have said anything after all. Well, too late to worry about it now...
AH...
Okay, pass your tests forward.
WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE VERY BASICS.
Yup
TH-THIS MUCH?!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD REALLY GET INTO IT!
It's Friday and she doesn't have anything else to do.
OH DEAR, ON HER BIRTHDAY OF ALL DAYS
Papers: Math II Quiz
These are really bad.
I UNDERSTAND THAT MATH ISN'T YOUR BEST SUBJECT, BUT
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

WAH!
THINK OF IT LIKE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM ME!
Bye bye~
WAIT! WHAT ABOUT KAI -KUN?!
UGH... EXTRA LESSONS ON MY BIRTHDAY...
It's okay
Don't let it get to you
SFX. bzzz
Outgoing
Kai-Kun
2dy aft R clas sighhav xtra less on soo eye can knotmay kit
Message Sent
A-AL-RIGHT!
TO THINK THAT I HAVE TO CALL IT OFF AFTER ALL THE EFFORT HE'S PUT INTO THIS...

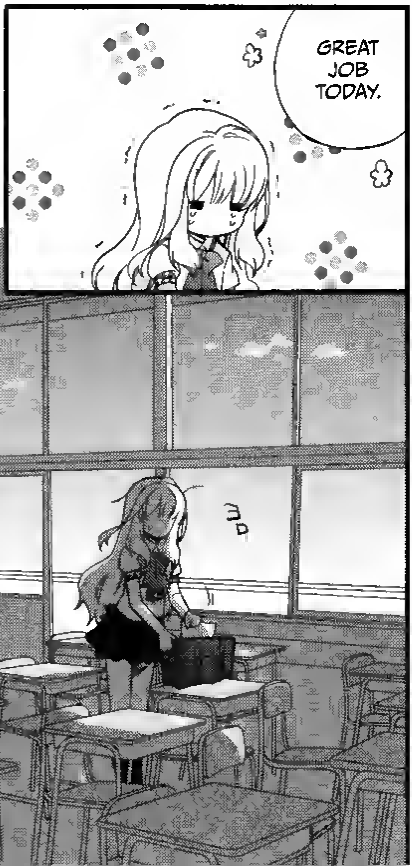
I MESSED UP...
CALM DOWN, HIMARI!
I ALREADY KNOW, SILLY.
BZZZ
YES!
I CAN FINALLY DECIPHER THESE MESSAGES!
HUH? DO YOU GUYS ENCRYPT YOUR TEXTS OR SOMETHING?
Did Himari forget to tell you how to read it?
SHE'S SAYS SHE GOT STUCK TAKING EXTRA LESSONS AFTER SCHOOL SO SHE CAN'T MAKE IT TODAY
WAIT
WHAT?!

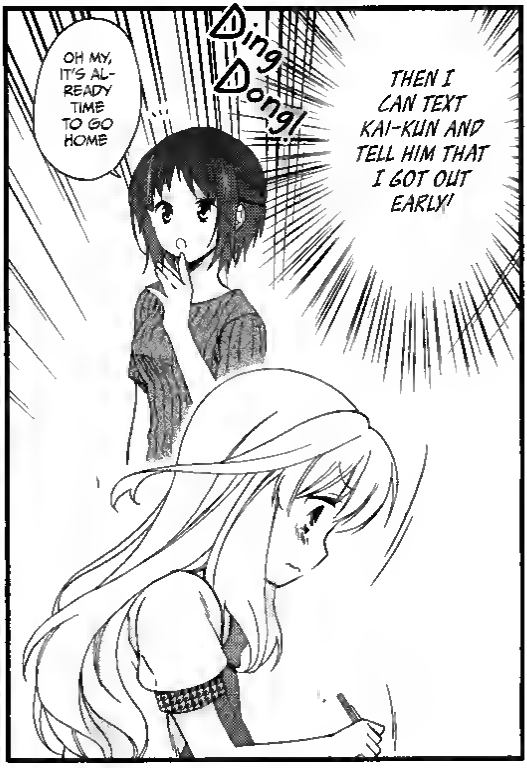
D-
DON'T LET THIS GET YOU DOWN!
AH, UM...
...
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER TOMORROW, SO THINGS WILL WORK OUT FINE
I MEAN, A STUDENT'S JOB IS TO STUDY, RIGHT?
But man, getting stuck with extra lessons after class on your birthday sucks.
I'm sorry to hear that, but don't feel bad about it. Stuff like this happens sometimes.
...SIGH.

Okay,
SINCE IT'S BEEN AWHILE, HOW ABOUT THE THREE OF US GO EAT AT MSDONALD'S?
Hinozaki
Oh?
SOUNDS LIKE HINOZAKI JUST OFFERED TO PAY FOR LUNCH.
Otegi
NAH, I HEARD THE GUY WHOSE NAME STARTS WITH THE LETTER "O" IS TREATING US
Hinozaki
YEAH,
Message Sent
I GUESS SO...

I WONDER IF KAI-KUN'S DISAP-POINTED...
What could he have planned for me?
He is pretty serious about these things.
LOOK ALIVE, WE'RE ONLY HALFWAY!!
O-OKAY..
I CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE AT ALL.
Ah!
Those have an expiration date! I hop... they don't go bad
If he got me an assortment of chocolate
IF I left on time, I'd be getting my present right about now...
Reality
...
Super easy to understand!
Ashihara Himari-san's Very Own Handpicked Brain-bustin' Workbook
Well, I guess this is kind of like a present, too..

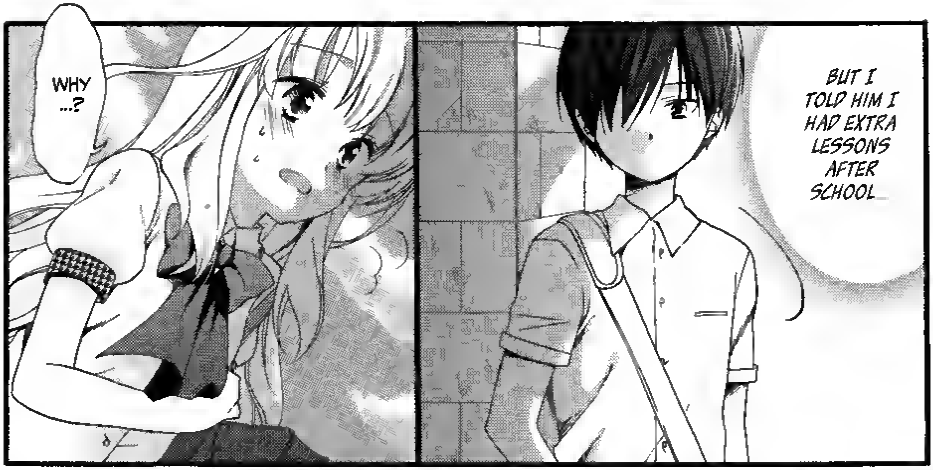
IF I HURRY UP, AT LEAST I CAN LEAVE A LITTLE SOONER.
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE TO TELL SENSEI.

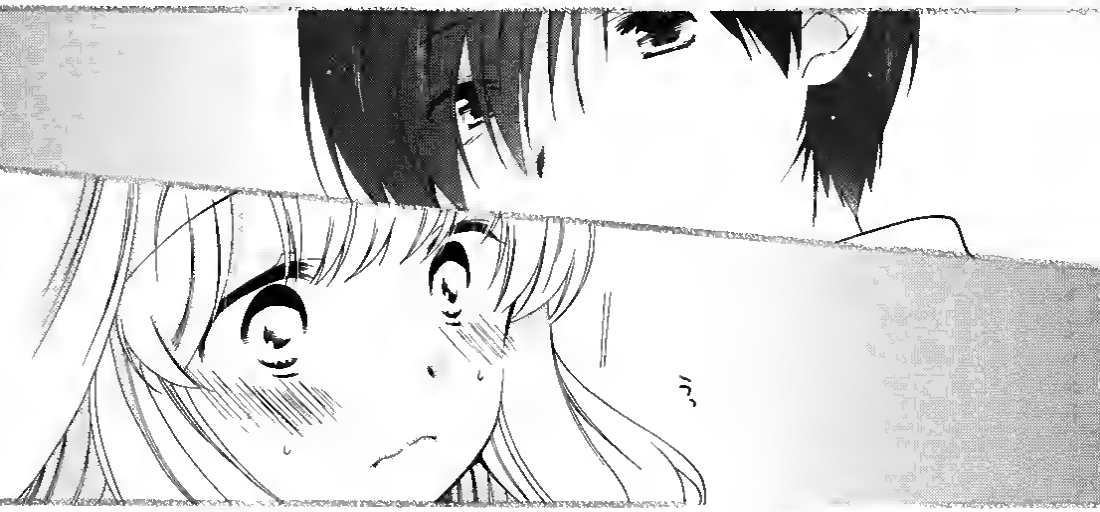

GREAT JOB TODAY.

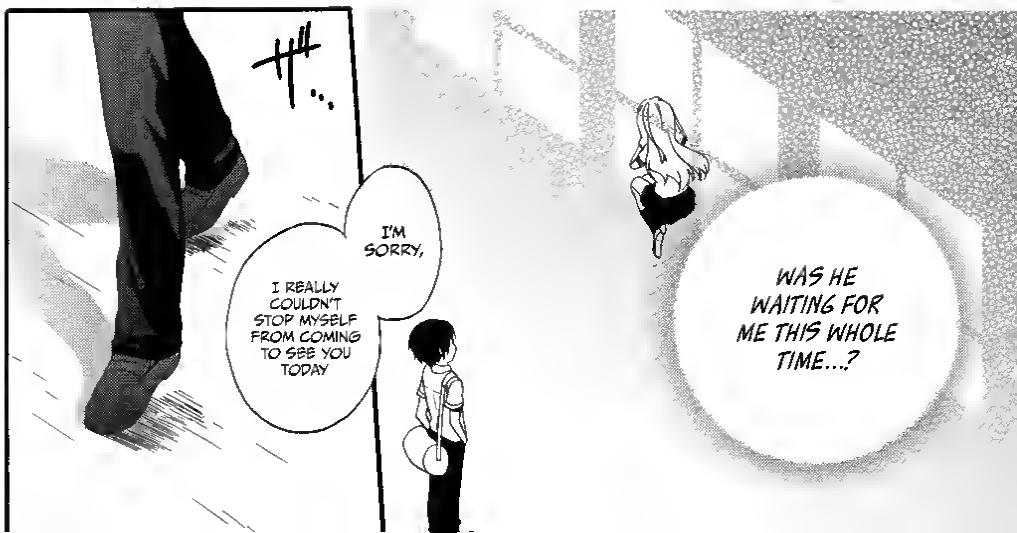

Ding Dong!
OH MY, IT'S ALREADY TIME TO GO HOME
THEN I CAN TEXT KAI-KUN AND TELL HIM THAT I GOT OUT EARLY!

G-
GOOD-BYE, SENSEI!
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME!
No need to be such a brush
WHY...

WHY?
WHY?
WHY?!


WHY ...?
BUT I TOLD HIM I HAD EXTRA LESSONS AFTER SCHOOL




I'M SORRY,
I REALLY COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM COMING TO SEE YOU TODAY
WAS HE WAITING FOR ME THIS WHOLE TIME...?

SO,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ASHIHARA-SAN.
SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE TEXTED YOU AND TOLD YOU I WAS WAITING.
.....
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE.

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW...
....
I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY
UM, IS IT OKAY IF I OPEN IT?
YEAH.

IT SEEMED LIKE YOU REALLY LIKE WRITING LETTERS.
Letter
IT'S SO CUTE!
flip flip
E-mail address
Amusement park tickets
E-
EHEHE.
Be-
BE CARE-FUL.
Um,
IT'S KIND OF FRAGILE.
O-OH.
OKAY.
Letter

THAT'S RIGHT. I HAVEN'T PROPERLY THANKED HIM YET
KAI -KUN,
I SHOULD HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN OVER MY FEAR OF MEN, BUT .
ASHIHARA -SAN?
YES?
UWA ...!
HUH?
I-IT'S NO GOOD! I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYE...!
BUT I NEED TO THANK HIM!
UM... UM...

HE PICKED OUT A GIFT FOR ME...
HE WAITED OUTSIDE FOR ME THIS WHOLE TIME...
HE'S HERE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE ME TODAY!
UM...
THANK YOU...

YOU'RE WEL-
-COME!!
AN OATH?!
.....

REALLY?!

Tohoho!
So bad
EVEN AFTER ALL THAT, I COULDN'T MAKE EYE CONTACT.
That's so sweet!
KAI-KUN WAITED FOR YOU THAT WHOLE TIME?
Hehehe
H-
HOW?!
WELL, MAYBE THAT WAS A GOOD THING.
So
WHAT DID HE GET YOU?
HE GOT ME A LETTER SET!
flip
IT'S GOT THIS CUTE BEAR DESIGN ON IT...

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Dear Ashihara-san.

I wish you a happy birthday.

Since we started dating, I've always been really happy to spend time with you. To spend my mornings walking to school with you, and to exchange texts with you at night.

You were able to muster up your courage that day to ask me out, and thanks to that, we've been able to share this time with each other. Now we even get to celebrate your birthday together.

For all this, I am truly grateful.

I hope that I'll be able to share this happiness with you every day, from today until your next birthday.

Being with you makes every day something to look forward to.

July 9th
Satoru Kai

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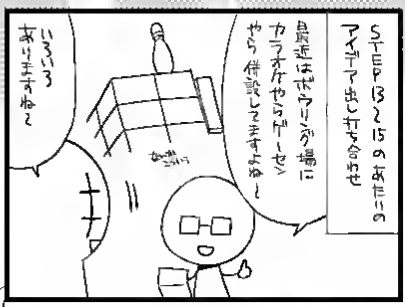
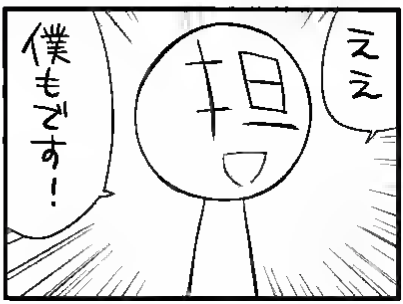
KO...
...CHAN.
I...





ここまで読んでいただきありがとうございました！
3巻は甲斐くんと向日葵の周りのキャラに
スポットがよく当たる内容になったなあと思ってます。
だからかな…ふたりのおつきあいの進展が
ゆっくりだったのは…。
まあもちろん関係ないわけですが。
ゆっくりが標準ですが次巻もよろしくお願い致します！

卯花つかさ

Special Thanks!
担当Kさん・デザイナー様・さくやさん・うたさん

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